PTO/SB/22 (08-08)
Approved for use through 08/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE pond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008	Docket Number (Optional) 22409-00247-US		
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)	22409-00247-03		
Application Number 10/586,524-Conf. #8553	Filed October 23, 2006		
For TRANSFORMABLE SPEECH PROCESSOR MODULE FOR A HEARING PROSTHESIS			
Art Unit 3766	Examiner M. Bockel	man	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
Fee x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60 \$	120.00	
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460	\$230 \$		
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050	 \$525		
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640	\$820 \$		
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230	\$1115 \$		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). x attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,410 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
/Michael G. Verga/ Signature	August 8, 2008 Date		
Michael G. Verga	(202) 331-7111		
Typed or printed name Telephone Number			
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
X Total of 1 forms are submitted.			

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).		
Dated: August 8, 2008	Electronic Signature for Michael G. Verga: /Michael G. Verga/	